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11. Delhi	(i) Brahmkumari Educational 2.45 Society, Om Shanti Complex	-	-
	(ii) National Physics Laboratory 5.00	-	-
(iii) Technology & Management 3.00 Systems, Pamposh Enclave (iv) All India Women Conference (AIWC)	-	-	
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## **Proof of concept of renewable Compressed Natural Gas**

1258- SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that M.S. lyyangar Associates Pvt. Ltd. has given proposal to the Ministry to build and operate India's first proof of concept of renewable Compressed Natural Gas;
- (b) if so, whether it is also a fact that Sweden is using this technology and reduced dependency on natural gas; and
  - (c) if so, whether the Ministry has studied this proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

## Development of biomass and power generation projects

1259. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has signed a \$39.15 million projects with UNDP Global Environment Fund (UNDPGEF) and German financial institution (kfw) to develop projects for harnessing biomass energy resources in the country;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the development of biomass and cogeneration power projects would provide employment opportunities to rural semi-rural areas; and
  - (c) if so, the aims of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.